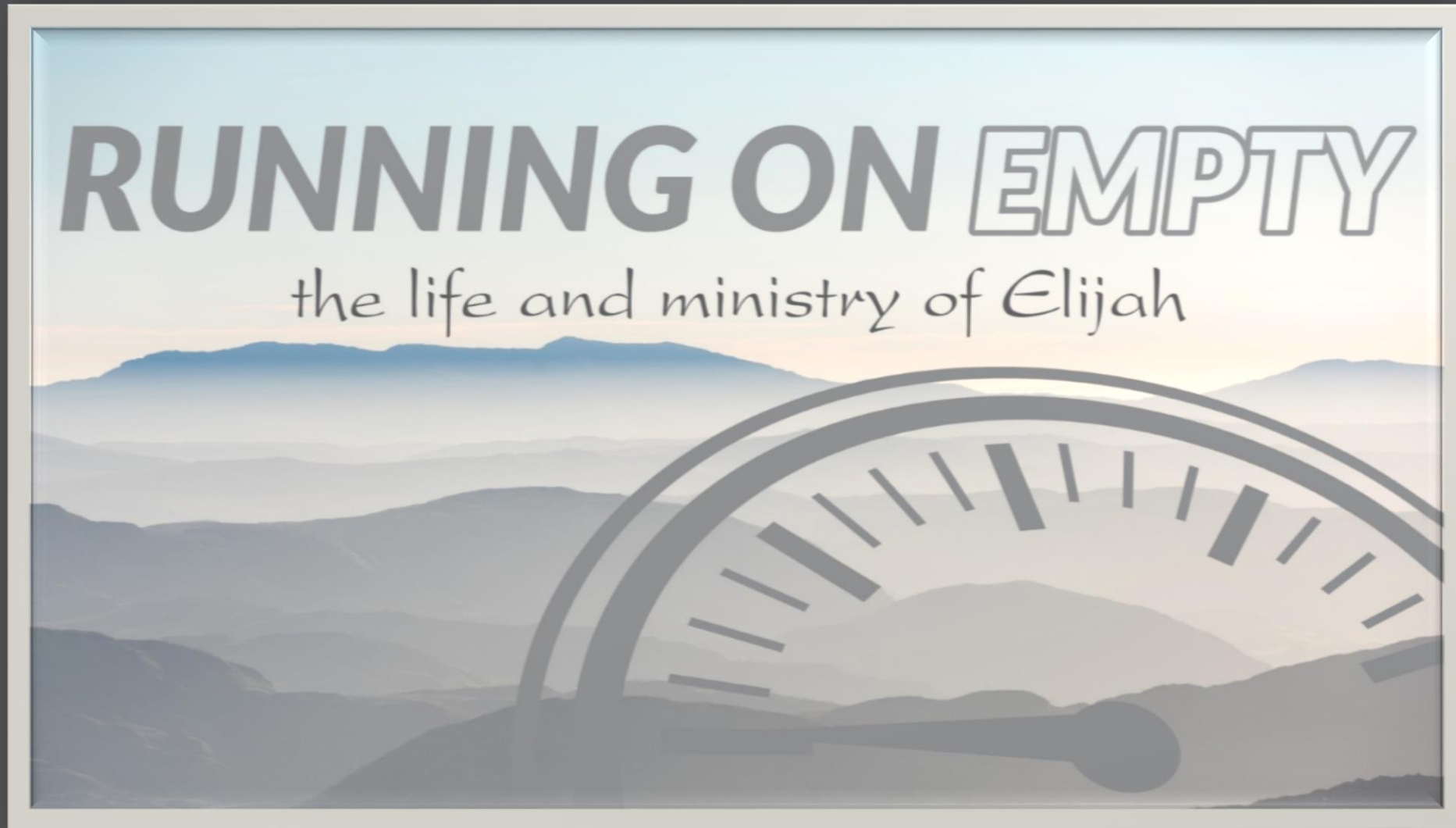


WELCOME TO BEAR CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH



October 6, 2019 1 Kings 17:1-6

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Now Elijah the Tishbite, of Tishbe[a] in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, before whom I stand, there shall be neither dew nor rain these years, except by my word.” And the word of the Lord came to him: “Depart from here and turn eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. You shall drink from the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to feed you there.” So he went and did according to the word of the Lord. He went and lived by the brook Cherith that is east of the Jordan. And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook. And after a while the brook dried up, because there was no rain in the land.

A Stern Reminder

(idolatry is a big deal to God)

Do not worship any other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. Exodus 34:14

A Painful Lesson

(sometimes God uses suffering to get our attention)

A God Who Provides
(God sustains Elijah – and us)

*Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without
cost.*

*Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor
on what does not satisfy?*

*Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will
delight in the richest of fare.*

Isaiah 55

RUNNING ON EMPTY

the life and ministry of Elijah

